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SALARY BILL SHOWS BIG CUT OVER LAST YEAR'S ALLOWANCE

Appropriation Bill Reported Out by House Committee, Deeply Slashed

PROPOSE TEN MILLION FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Biggest Cut Made in Amount Asked by Treasury Department

WASHINGTON.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the big salary measure, reported out Thursday by the house appropriations committee, carried a total of \$112,725,438 or \$23,734,196 less than departments asked for, and \$7,725,771 below the amount appropriated for the current year.

As an indication of the war-time increase, the bill's total in 1916 was \$36,910,799, but as one means of cutting expenses the committee lopped off salaries for 12,133 employees in the district of Columbia.

An appropriation of \$10,000,000 was recommended for the bureau of internal revenue, to be used largely in enforcement of prohibition.

The largest cuts in appropriations for departments, as compared with those of last year were: Treasury department, \$6,906,611; department of commerce, \$3,807,250; war department, \$2,927,870; and navy department, \$882,770.

The sub-committee estimated that an additional \$15,000,000 would be saved if congress followed the recommendation of the sub-committee that the \$10 annual bonus granted federal employees not apply in the case of employees whose pay is adjustable by case boards or similar authority in accord with commercial rates paid locally for the same class of service.

The sub-committee explained that the excess of \$75,744,949 in the present bill over that for the fiscal year 1916 resulted largely from federal activities growing out of the war.

GHOST IN CEMETERY WRECKS NERVES OF IOWA 'U' STUDENT

YETTS, Iowa.—Merle Dodder has been a student at the state university this year, but is now home with his nerves in such a state that it is possible he will not return to his studies.

In passing through the cemetery near the university one night, Dodder saw an apparition and told two fellow students about it. They accompanied him back to the cemetery and saw a tall, double-bodied form advancing toward them and all three students turned and dashed for their boarding places. Dodder has returned to his home and says he will not go back to school. Meantime, the mystery is unexplained.

VENIZELOS OFFICER KILLED BY SOLDIERS

ATTENS.—By The Associated Press.—A party of soldiers of unknown affiliation Wednesday assassinated Col. Stefan Venizelos, who was chief judge advocate of court martial under Venizelos. The colonel was shot near his home.

Col. Venizelos was regarded as a Venizelist and had received many threatening letters.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES DECORAH HOSPITAL \$200

DECORAH, Iowa.—The Commercial club of this city has decided to give to the Decorah Hospital \$200 from the club's funds, to aid in equipping the hospital of the \$1,000 of which has been incurred during the past two or more years.

Because of the recent smallpox epidemic the entertainments that were to have been held for the benefit of the hospital, were not given. Later, a house-to-house canvass of the city will be made to receive contributions.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight. Colder Friday.

WISCONSIN GAINS ONE CONGRESSMAN UNDER NEW REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON.—The house census committee agreed Thursday to report to congress the Slegel bill fixing the membership of the house at 433, an increase of forty-eight over the present membership. It also recommended a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of the future houses to 500.

The basis for representation was fixed at one member for every 218,979 inhabitants. Under this bill the states would gain as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 5; Connecticut, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; New York, 4; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

No state would lose any representation.

Under the committee's bill those states would have representation as follows: Iowa, 11; Michigan, 17; Minnesota, 12.

The bill provides that in case of any increase in the number of representatives in any state such additional representatives shall be elected at large until the state legislatures pass re-districting laws.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT TOUGHTEST JOB MAN EVER FACED SAYS U. S. OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON.—Revenue officers under the Volstead act "are up against the toughest proposition any man ever was up against," according to Paul F. Myers, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, whose testimony before the house appropriations committee was made public Thursday.

Discussing the need of a big force and money, Mr. Myers declared it was a "tough proposition" because they were dealing with the worst element of crooks in the country.

It developed at the hearings that the bureau would need about \$7,000,000 for the next fiscal year for prohibition enforcement. Members insisted that with the deficiency to be taken care of later the amount would exceed \$9,000,000.

Commissioner Williams explained that the department was having difficulty in finding the right type of men to go after violators at the rate of pay offered and that they were open to all sorts of temptation, particularly bribes.

Based on the figures of September 30, Mr. Williams said there were 48,000,000 gallons of liquor in government warehouses and that it was being withdrawn at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons per month. The commissioner declined to venture an opinion how long it would be before the country was actually "bone" dry.

LUNNEY CALLED TO STAND IN LYNAUGH CASE ON THURSDAY

Student Whose Arrest Preceded Shooting of Jandorf Testifies

JEFFERSON, Wis.—Professor J. B. Fred, member of university faculty, took the stand Thursday morning for the state in the murder trial of Matthew Lynaugh. While called by the state, under the sharp cross-examination of J. M. Clancy, attorney for the defense, the witness testified that the alleged mob of students pressed close to Lynaugh and surrounded him just before the defendant shot Carl Jandorf. His attention was attracted by the noise of the collection of students during the time when Jandorf interfered with Lynaugh for arresting Julia Lunney.

Julian Lunney, the student arrested by Lynaugh in the Phi Delta Theta house after displaying the gun, chasing him across the street, is on the stand at the afternoon session. He was being held by Lynaugh when the patrolman struck Jandorf with his right hand containing the gun, and then shot the youth after Jandorf retreated.

CONGRESS PROBE OF DRY ENFORCEMENT IS PROPOSED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—Congressional investigation of the enforcement of the prohibition amendment is proposed in a resolution introduced Wednesday here by Representative Volk, New York.

The resolution declared that enforcement of the 18th amendment, "has been carried on in such a manner as to become a public scandal and a subject for condemnation in the public press."

"Self-constituted private agencies have assumed to dictate the method of enforcement," the resolution charged, "and government departments charged with responsibility with carrying out provisions of the prohibition law have become involved in accusations of graft, even of murder."

ELIMINATE LEAGUE PACT FROM TREATY PROPOSAL OF KING

WASHINGTON.—Senator King, democrat, Utah, introduced Wednesday his resolution proposing elimination of the covenant of the league of nations from the peace treaty and ratification of the amended treaty. The resolution said it was "imperative that the acceptance by the United States terms of peace with Germany be no longer delayed."

KINDERGARTEN QUERY ANSWERED BY MORGAN

MADISON, Wis.—Children 4 and 5 years old can not be excluded from attendance at public schools where kindergartens are not established. This opinion was submitted to C. P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction by Attorney General William J. Morgan on Wednesday. This is Mr. Morgan's first official opinion.

A further inquiry by Mr. Cary regarding the compelling of children of this age to attend a kindergarten if one is established also was answered in the negative.

LEGION MAKES WAR ON NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE IN KANSAS

Promoting Publicity Campaign With Purpose of "Beating Townley"

TOWNLEY TO ANSWER ATTACK OF SOLDIERS

Legion in Concerted Move to Check League Activities

SALINA, Kan.—Invasion of Kansas by Nonpartisan league organizers who have set up here a campaign to enlist the farmers of the state into the organization, was given fresh impetus Thursday with the return of C. C. Townley, head of the league. With the same determination members of the local American Legion post and other legion hodies over the state went ahead with plans to defeat efforts of Townley or his co-workers to gain a footing in Kansas.

The local American Legion post is building up a publicity campaign with the announced intention of "beating Townley in Kansas." Townley's conviction in Minnesota for alleged violation of the espionage act was made the basis of attack of the former soldiers, but the record of the league in North Dakota and other northwestern states has come under fire. Paid advertisements signed by Salina Legion post appeared in newspapers Thursday scolding Townley.

Activities of the Nonpartisan league workers who came here about a week ago, have been devoted to a canvass of surrounding counties for members. However, Mr. Townley announced a meeting would be held Monday night at which he would answer attacks of the legion.

The Nonpartisan league workers have not confined their plans to outsiders but they have been active in four surrounding counties, Saline, Ottawa, McPherson and Dickinson. It was reported preparations were made to extend activities into Geary county.

Opponents of the league said they expected Townley to work southward among the farm communities into Oklahoma. About 20 league organizers have arrived here.

A "One hundred per cent American" mass meeting was held Wednesday under the auspices of the local Post and was addressed by Thomas A. Lee of Topeka, state legion commander, and other anti-league speakers.

Robert J. Burns, Racine, Wis., of the constitutional defense league of that state, outlined plans of that organization which the local legion has adopted in its fight in Kansas. Many persons were unable to gain entrance to the auditorium.

The speakers submitted to considerable heckling which came from supposed adherents of the league.

RESCUE SQUADS HIT THE TRAIL TO MEET RETURNING OFFICERS

Lack Definite Word as to When Navy Balloonists Will Reach Civilization

COCHRANE, Ont.—Definite word as to the progress being made by the three United States naval officers now dog-sledging their way to civilization after being swept in a balloon from Rockaway, N. Y., to the wilds of Hudson Bay territory, still was lacking Thursday.

Seasoned trappers of the Hudson Bay company predicted they would arrive here by Friday.

Rescue squads, carrying food and extra clothing were out on each trail hoping to meet the officers. It was agreed that if either squad fails to meet the weather-worn airmen by nightfall it will return, in the belief that the other squad has met them on the other trail.

PRINCESS BRIDE OF MILWAUKEE FOUND IN CANADA

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Notice that papers had been served personally on Princess Troubetzkoy, who is being sued for divorce by Captain Wallace Schutz, prominent Milwaukee clubman and engineer, was received here Thursday. The princess was found in the province of Ontario, Canada.

Whether the princess will come to the United States to contest the action brought against her by the former service man is not known.

PANAMA WATERWAY ESTABLISHES NEW TRAFFIC RECORD

PANAMA.—During 1920, ships numbering 2,514 with a total tonnage of 10,378,000 tons and carrying 11,236,000 tons of cargo, passed through the Panama canal, according to an official statement. This established a new high record for the great waterway. Tolls levied aggregated \$10,295,000.

MAYOR OF CORK EXCLUDED FROM U. S. WILL APPEAL TO STATE DEPARTMENT

MAY SEND LEAGUE ENVOY TO HARDING AFTER INAUGURAL

Will Point Difficulties Involved in Abandoning Present World Organization

PARIS.—Individual members of the council of the league of nations have been talking among themselves on the advisability of sending a special intermediary or envoy to Mr. Harding immediately after his inauguration as president to urge upon him the difficulties which European countries would experience in abandoning the present league.

The principal grounds for this contention are that the league covenant is a part of the peace treaty which gives the league administration over the Saar valley, the Danzig region, and a number of mandates and plebiscites. The view is held among members of the French ministry that the solidity of the treaty itself would be shaken if the league part of it were abandoned.

This has led to a growing contention among the principal allied powers that the league should be kept going in some form. Revision of the covenant is quite generally recognized. Confidence is expressed here that if direct discussion eliminated from the covenant all that is objectionable to the United States, the president-elect would not insist on the abandonment of the organization already bound up with so many important European interests.

REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT URGED IN MICHIGAN

LANSING, Mich.—Partial reorganization of the state government, to effect economy and a greater degree of efficiency in its administration was recommended to the legislature by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck Thursday. The governor suggested creation of a central administrative board for the general supervision of state business, including the framing of a budget, state auditing and purchasing. The board would consist of at least five elective members and the governor, the latter to have veto power.

Two new departments, agriculture and industrial and labor, would be created under the plan.

Governor Groesbeck favored development of water-power by the state rather than by private enterprise and suggested a survey of undeveloped waterpower sites, with a view of state ownership.

AGED MAN SUICIDES WHEN DOG IS BARRED FROM THE POORHOUSE

ASHLAND, Wis.—When John Smith, a 60-year-old reclusive, sought admittance to the Ashland county poor farm, he was told he could enter but could not bring his dog, which had been his only companion for years. Late Wednesday Smith's body was found beside that of his dog in a lonely shack in the woods. His hand still gripped the gun that had ended their lives.

PENROSE TO SUPPORT FARM TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced he would support the house emergency tariff bill, although he hoped for certain modifications of the rates.

The senator's announcement was made at the conclusion of the first open hearings on the measure by his committee. In a formal statement he said he desired to correct a "misunderstanding which seemed to have gotten abroad concerning the status of the so-called emergency tariff." He denied that there was any difference of opinion among republicans upon this measure.

U-S. TO SEND NAVY PLANES TO CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON.—To encourage the development of commercial aerial transportation and the training of civilians as airplane pilots for use in time of war, the navy department has authorized the sale of 125 coast patrol flying boats at one-third cost price, it was announced Thursday. The machines are of the HS-3-L type equipped with the 400 horsepower Liberty motors and capable of seating six persons.

COLLEGE HEADS MEET

NEW YORK.—College presidents from more than 300 colleges throughout the country are here to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, which opens Thursday and will continue through Saturday.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and a number of other prominent educators will address the opening session, which will be devoted to the subject, "The College Contribution to American Education."

Labor Secretary Grants Parole to Irish Official Pending Decision as to His Admissibility; Promise Startling Revelations If Allowed to Testify

NEW YORK.—Advertisements that Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, released on parole by Secretary of Labor Wilson, will speak here Thursday night at an Irish Relief mass meeting, were carried in New York newspapers.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Wilson of the labor department announced that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities on his own recognition pending decision as to his admission into the country.

Under-secretary Davis said the state department was considering the appeal of the lord mayor that the passport restrictions imposed upon the entry of an alien into the United States be waived in his case and that the decision of the department might be transmitted to Secretary Wilson Thursday. Final action then would be taken by the labor secretary.

WASHINGTON.—Exclusion of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, was ordered Wednesday at Norfolk by a board of special inquiry. O'Callaghan appealed from the ruling and the case eventually will be referred to the state department for decision as to whether it will waive the special passport regulation.

Meantime, O'Callaghan himself has made an appeal direct to the state department in the hope that the absence of a passport might not deprive him from the United States.

Secretary Wilson's decision in O'Callaghan's case, it was indicated today by the department of labor officials, will rest on that of the department of state on account of the diplomatic character of the questions involved in O'Callaghan's entry into the country.

Frederick C. Howe, chairman of the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, sent to the lord mayor the following telegram:

"Owing to the fact that British government agreed to place no obstacle in the way of witnesses invited by the commission on Ireland, I did not connect report of your landing as stowaway with the invitation extended you more than two months ago by the commission. Recent this exceedingly. The next meeting of the commission in Washington, January 23, you and Mr. MacSwiney are invited to appear and testify."

Mr. Howe also announced that he had taken up the lord mayor's case with the immigration authorities here.

PROMISE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE

The Cork mayor still declined to discuss his presence in the United States, but Peter MacSwiney, who accompanied him here, said they had "some startling revelations" to make before the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish situation.

O'Callaghan is said to have some important affidavits that will be submitted to the committee. The British authorities, it was said, sought to obtain these papers but several raids proved futile.

DENIES PACE OVERTURES

DUBLIN.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of Irish republic," denies that the Irish Sinn Fein is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal in an exclusive forecast of De Valera's forthcoming manifesto. Speaking in behalf of the movement, De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government, if they are based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

When representatives of the English nation are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish nation on an equal national footing peace talk will be possible, the forecast of the manifesto continues.

De Valera explains, adds the newspaper, that his return from America was necessary so that he might resume responsibility for the direction of the Sinn Fein, in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, the founder of the organization, and of Prof. MacNeill.

In the manifesto De Valera is quoted as denying that he is under guarantees of protection from the English government, and it is stated that the growth forces are searching for him and are anxious to place him under arrest.

FIRST WEDNESDAY IN MONTH PARDON DAY IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.—Pardon day under the Blaine administration will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, instead of on the second, was the custom under Governor Philipp. It was announced at the executive office Thursday. The first hearing is scheduled for February 2.

Governor Blaine has said that he will consider all applications at that time. It is expected that an unusually large number of cases will be brought before the governor.

700-YEAR-OLD BOOK VALUED AT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A book, 700 years old, valued at \$100,000, has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania for translation by Dr. W. R. Newbold. It is said to have been written by the English monk Roger Bacon, some time between 1216 and 1262 and is an exposition of the laws governing life. The volume, which is written upon vellum, is the property of Dr. W. M. De Vries, an exile from Poland, who recently became a British subject.

HARDING DISCUSSES THE LEAGUE WITH SENATOR SHERMAN

MARION, Ohio.—Another of the senate irreconcilables, Senator Sherman of Illinois, was among those with whom President-elect Harding had engagements Thursday to discuss the plan for an association of nations. It is understood domestic problems, including farmer relief, also, were up for consideration.

Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, was also on the president-elect's engagement list. It was said Mr. Harding sought his advice regarding international and domestic questions.

WARNS AGAINST AID TO GROWERS AT THE EXPENSE OF PEOPLE

Indiana Man Calls Attention to
Interests of Eighty Million
Consumers

WASHINGTON.—Congress at this time is apt to "run lopsided" in the interests of producers without giving heed to the eighty million people dependent on them for food, A. E. Reynolds of Crawfordsville, Ind., told the house agricultural committee Wednesday in opposing the bill designed to put an extra tax on speculative grain trading.

"That is the great danger now," said Mr. Reynolds, who described himself as a country grain dealer. "It is unwise to try and overcome one fault by making a greater one. All of you will bear witness if you can frame a law to get rid of gambling without disturbing legitimate trading."

The witness was questioned by Representative Fisher, republican, Kansas, who wanted to know if the farmer derived any benefit from the fact that the wheat crop was sold fourteen times on the Chicago board of trade before it was harvested. Mr. Reynolds said he could not answer that.

Calling attention to what he regarded as dangerous provisions of the bill, the witness said that he might open the way for somebody to step in and attempt to buy up the visible supply.

"It might be possible," he added, "to buy and hold the crop and stop the bread supply. Joe Leiter attempted to corner the market and would have if he had given him a square Chicago deal. We can work more safely I think under the present exchange system than under some artificial experiments suggested in these chaotic times."

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CARROLL, IOWA, MAN RESCUES KIN FROM STRICKEN POLAND

CARROLL, Iowa.—Realizing what the present conditions in Poland meant to his relatives there, Abraham Pomerantz of this place has sent to them \$25,000 for the transportation expenses of eleven members of his family. They are his mother and two sisters with four of the father's children and his brothers with their wives and children. The relatives were residing in Warsaw, where there is no work for the men and where food is so scarce that a loaf of poor bread costs one dollar. One of the sisters for whom Pomerantz has sent, lost her husband in the recent war between Poland and Russia.

OPERA CARMEN SATURDAY

La Crosse is to have a rare musical treat in the magnificent revival of the Bizet opera "Carmen," which Ralph Dunbar will bring to the La Crosse theater next Saturday, matinee and night. Lorna Doone Jackson, who made such a decided hit last season as "Alma-Lula" in "Robin Hood," will sing the role of "Carmen." Mr. Dunbar has surrounded his pretty and talented star with a company of principals and chorus numbering sixty. The production is so large that only cities with ample theater stages are being visited.

"Carmen" is an opera in four acts. Halsey and McIlhenny are responsible for the libretto which they adapted from Prosper Merimee's romance. Bizet's score is famous. "The opera was first produced at the Opéra-Comique, Paris, March 3, 1875, with Mme. Galli-Marié in the title role and Mlle. Chiquini as "Micaëla."

With the scenes laid in Seville, "Carmen" is Spanish to the core and is the largest and best considered of all of Bizet's works. The overture is short but very brilliant. Prominent in the first act is "Carmen's" song, the "Habanera," a quaint melody in which the air is taken from an old Spanish song by Ormeau, called "El Aveglito." Lorna Doone Jackson is at her best in this act in the rendition of the dance, a seguidilla, which is also sung by "Carmen" while bewitching "Don Jose."

The "Toreador" number in the second act is a masterpiece in which "Escamillo" described the bull fight in fiery flights of song and recitative. The third act has two very striking numbers, the torerito of the card players in the smuggler's haunt and "Micaëla's" aria, which is a most effective and beautiful number.

The last act is a hurly-burly of the bull fight, the "Toreador's" stirring march, the stormy duel between "Carmen" and "Don Jose," and the tragic denouement in which the "Carmen" motive is repeated. In the entire opera the dance tempo is freely used and beautifully worked up with Bizet's scholarly and ingenious instrumentation.

NEW YORK.—The "American Legion of Jobless" organized and planned to march on Washington to protest against lavishness of the presidential inauguration to start from New York about February 1.

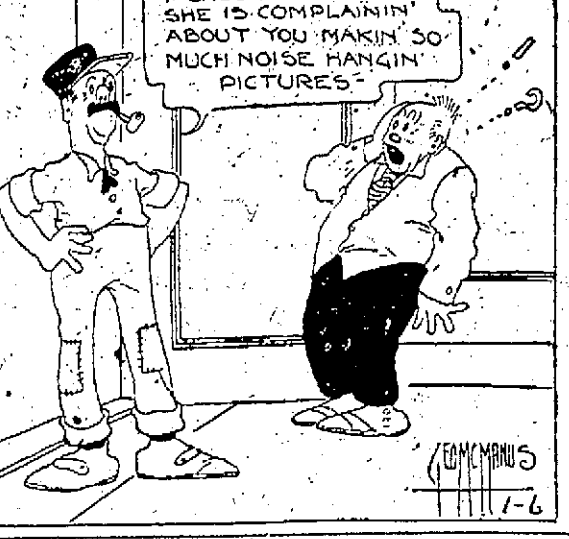
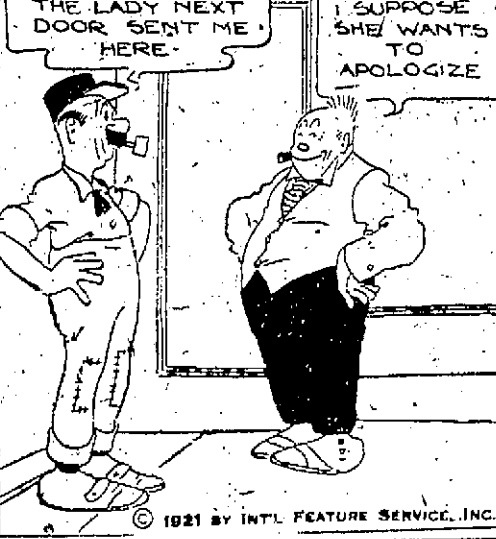
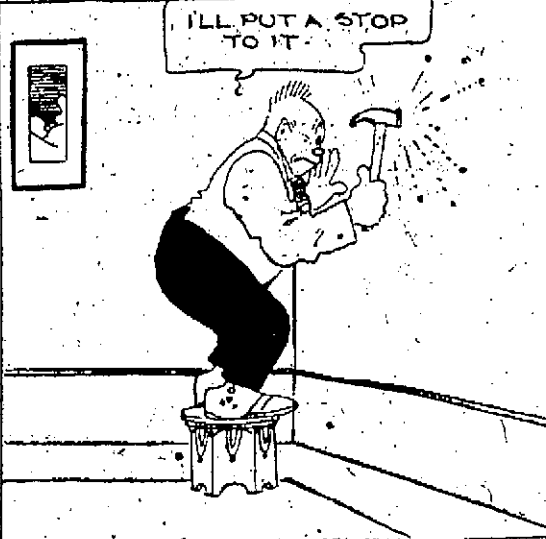
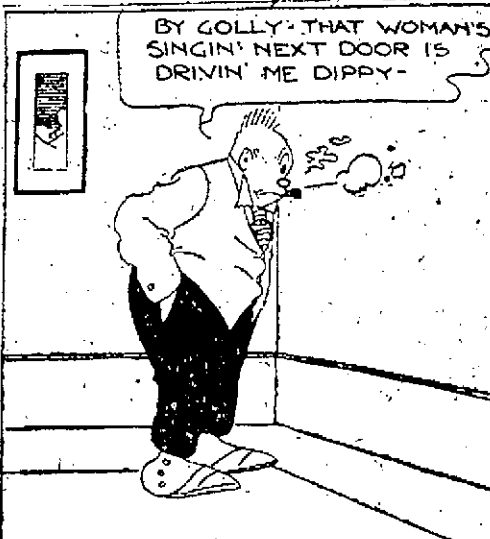
The oldest extant rune recovers date from the first century, A. D.

YOU'LL GET RID OF BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calomel powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make the pores sore and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The calomel powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

BRINGING UP FATHER



LEGISLATURE TO DO LITTLE WORK IN FIRST WEEK

Both Houses to Adjourn to
Following Week After Reading
of Blaine's Message.

MADISON, Wis.—Little work will be transacted at the session of the legislature next week. Both houses will convene Wednesday noon according to the constitution but because of the lack of committee organization it will be necessary to adjourn the legislature after the reading of the governor's message until the following Tuesday morning. The senate when it convenes on Tuesday evening, January 11, will make up its committee assignments for the year. In the house, however, these committee assignments will be made by the speaker. It requires three or four days to perfect the committee organization of the house which will necessitate adjournment until the following Tuesday. Blanks have been prepared which will be sent out to the different members of the house stating their committee preference. As there is nearly three times as much legislative work in the assembly, the numbers of committees which handle the assembly work are three times as many.

Members of the legislature have five weeks in which to introduce bills direct from the floor. After that bills can only come in through committees. It is understood that some of the more important legislation will be introduced immediately after the committees have been announced so that legislators can get to work on the subject.

HOW OLD IS BECKY?

To the many admirers of Max Bloom and his horse, Becky, the question, "How old is Becky?" arouses quite a little curiosity. Ever since Max has been playing the middle west season after season with one exception he has always appeared with his faithful Becky.

The season that Becky was turned out of pasture was when Max appeared in "Odds and Ends." That was a long season for the comedian and at the termination of same, Max had a distinct understanding with Boyle Woolfolk, his manager, that Becky would positively appear in the new production in which he was to be starred the following season. In other words Max wanted a joint contract with Becky.

This was agreed upon and while signing the contracts to that effect, someone asked how long Max and Becky had tramped together.

"Every city I play, where I am known," said Max, "someone asks me how old is Becky? but up to the present time I have evaded the answer. In as much as it might make me appear too ancient; but if you insist—Becky was born during the summer of 1909, and first appeared with the famous Murray and Mack in 'The Sunny Side of Broadway.'"

Boyle Woolfolk gave Ollie Mack one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the show at the end of the season, and the following season featured me in same. 'The Sunny Side of Broadway' made a fortune for Mr. Woolfolk; but if he only paid one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the whole production, how much did he figure Becky was worth? Well, things were cheap then, you know, and at any rate, Becky is only twelve years old, which is not much for a horse, at that, is it?" Max Bloom comes to the La Crosse theater for three days, January 13, 14 and 15, three nights and Saturday matinee.

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—Charles Ray in "The Village Slough," two reel comedy.
"Torchy Goes Thorough."
Majestic—House Peters in "Six Husbands and Calico Wives," two reel comedy.
"Alias Aladdin," Fox News and vaudeville.
Casino—"Uncharted Channels" and "She Needed a Doctor."
Strand—"Courage of Marge O'Doone" and Martin comedy, "Jungle Gentlemen."
Riviera—"Barefisted Gallagher" and "Son of Tarzan," number 10.

AT THE BIJOU.
"The Devil's Pass Key," a story of gay Parisian life in which a beautiful wife is helped out financially by a chivalrous American army officer is now showing at the Bijou.

Sam de Grasse, who played the part of the husband in "Blind Husbands," has the part in "The Devil's Pass Key" of an American author living in Paris with his attractive wife, played by Una Trévely. She becomes deeply indebted to an unscrupulous modiste, who expects her to adopt the method of getting a rich admirer to pay her bills. The modiste involves her with a wealthy American army officer, who realizes that she is innocent and unsophisticated. He unselfishly helps her in order to shield another woman with whom he has had a passing flirtation.

The husband hears of the incident but does not know the identity of the persons concerned. He uses the facts for the plot of a play which proves a great success. The fact that all Paris believes he has deliberately pardoned his wife's indiscretions before the public for his own financial advantage leads to a climax as startling as it is unexpected.

AT THE MAJESTIC
House Peters, in his first Equity production, "Six Husbands and Calico Wives," who comes to the Majestic today has in his support six prominent film favorites including Mary Alden, Mildred Hearndon, Edward Kimball, Sam Sashern, Eva Novak and Vincent Serrano. This is the first Equity Special from the Garson Studios starring House Peters and is a dramatic visualization of events in the daily trend of domestic life which has baffled many young country attorneys and their wives.

AT THE RIVOLI
As a country boy, with aspirations to become a great detective, Charles Ray is said to afford considerable laughter and a few real thrills in "A Village Slough," in which he will be seen at the Rivoli Theater for 3 days commencing today.

After his attempts to round up some melon thieves in his dad's apple orchard, have gotten him into hot water.

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AT THE STRAND
In a bear-pit in the arctic David Raine faced the hulking, brutish giant of the stone age, they began their battle for the possession of a woman. One saw her soul, the other her body.

Pitted against this mountain of flesh and bone David's chances were slim. Blow after blow he landed on the brutish hulk; twice they circled the blood-spattered arena. David's face was warm with the gore of his enemy. But, battered and swollen, the giant came on and on, David was not battling for victory, but for his life. He was literally beating himself to pieces like a ship hammering on a reef.

Suddenly he shot himself out—160 pounds of bone and sinew—straight as an arrow against the brute's knees, and the gory giant went down like a stricken deer.

This is one of the big scenes, just one of them. In "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Vitaphone's special screen production of the wonderful story by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Strand theater tonight.

AT THE RIVIERA
Did you know that Bill Hart, the famous film star, numbers swimming among his athletic accomplishments? A thrilling scene in "John Petticoats," his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is being shown Friday at the Riviera Theater, requires him to spring fully clothed into the Mississippi River and rescue a girl who has tried to commit suicide. Bill had to fight a swift current while he was performing this feat, but he insisted upon making it a full-fledged rescue from start to finish without assistance from any quarter. The result is one of the most exciting battles against the elements ever screened and one that "gets" the audience just as his famous flightlights do. Bill shows himself a powerful swimmer and

brings the girl to land, although both are completely exhausted by their efforts.

AT THE CASINO
Timothy Webb, 2nd only son of a wealthy manufacturer of plumbing supplies, found himself disinherited when his father's will was read. Lacking any experience that would enable him to earn a decent living he faced disaster. But was he downhearted? He was not.

Timothy lost no time hunting up a job. He found one as a "hand" in the factory that should have been his patrimony. Now in the space of a few months he succeeded in saving the business from ruin and incidentally acquired it for himself, together with a wealthy and beautiful wife. The highlights of the story told by "Uncharted Channels," the H. B. Warner picture to be shown at the Casino Theater.

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The earliest philosophical discussions concerning the nature of the soul arose in India.

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AND DAVID SAID

AND David said unto the Lord, I have sinned greatly in that I have done; and now, I beseech Thee, O Lord, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.—2 Samuel 24: 10.

Inauguration

MONDAY we saw a new governor of Wisconsin inaugurated. All kinds of people, politically speaking, participated in the ceremonies. Among them were many who vigorously opposed his nomination and election, and his close friends were not more active or interested.

This touches our democracy at interesting angles, and marks its soundness. The election over, people generally accept the verdict of the majority. Excepting for an occasional "sore-head", political opponents do not sulk in corners but show respect for the office by helping honor the people's choice as he is inducted into office. He's our governor; it's our government, and we are back of it. We'll have our debates as to policies and procedure, but they will be debates within our own government, of which we are a part.

Governor Philipp retires after six years of service to the state. His administrations will be remembered especially as businesslike in quality. When first he ran for office he told the voters to "look at their tax receipts". There had been considerable increase in taxes, and the governor shrewdly counted on this to make the progressives unpopular. The people looked at their tax receipts, and were angry. They didn't figure what their money had bought, they saw only what they had paid.

Were people to "look at their tax receipts" today, comparing them with the tax receipts they looked at when Philipp was making his first campaign, they would be startled. Taxes have been literally multiplied since then. But now, as then, it was not so much governors, as conditions, that made taxes. Emanuel Philipp has probably been a force for economy within such wise limitations as are necessary to maintain state institutions upon bases of efficiency.

There is a question mark after the name of Blaine. What is he going to do? Some people think he will run amuck with radical ideas. Some want him to do so, because they believe in radical measures. Others want him to be radical because they hope he will make a fool of himself, and justify them. In order to guess what will happen to Blaine, it may be well to review some things that happened to Philipp. Philipp came into office stamped by his speeches as "an enemy of the University". That is, as hostile to many things in its policy and general program, and as opposed to the full amount of its expenditures. He had also declared himself against the "bill factory", as he dubbed the state reference library presided over by Dr. Charles McCarthy.

Philipp leaves office recognized as a friend of the University. He changed some things about University management, but most of the change was in himself. With closer contact, he came to a fuller and more intimate understanding of the institution, and in the main its aims won his sympathy. He wanted it soundly and amply financed, as well as wisely administered. He co-operated ably with its officials. His last important act was to lay the foundation for the most far-reaching University enterprise undertaken during the century—the establishment of a complete department of medicine and surgery with hospital and clinical facilities enabling it to make a new record in public health service and putting it in the way of becoming one of the nation's leading medical centers. Due to the burdensome taxation of the moment, and to cost of construction, he has sought largely to set aside its current building program, but perhaps upon further consideration he might have altered this policy, had he remained in office. On the whole, Philipp developed into a strong man for the University and state education in general.

Once in office, Philipp found the reference library was not, as he had been advised, a nest for the incubation of more or less crazy legislation, but a scientific agency for drafting such bills as were to be introduced in workable fashion and within the law. More broadly, it was

a laboratory of good government. He found that as a matter of fact it was a check upon faulty bills and foolish measures. Instead of "getting rid of McCarthy," and "closing the bill factory," Governor Philipp made good use of both.

One sees that when any man is running for office—Philipp or Blaine—he centers his mind on what will win. Once in office, he drops politics more or less and begins to concern himself with the welfare of the state. He learns a lot he hadn't known about state business, and unlearns a lot of misinformation. He gets close to the big problems, and they absorb him.

Philipp, a "stalwart", or "reactionary", was by force of circumstances and public obligation transformed into a middle-of-the-road business governor much of whose administration would have been regarded as "progressive" or even "socialistic" by the men who backed him in his first campaign.

Blaine, "progressive", or "radical"—what of him?

Probably he'll tend to a very practical sort of progressivism, neither wild nor revolutionary. There is a great, complicated machine of government and as governor Blaine must make it run well and turn out practical administration as its product. He has had considerable experience. Although daring and often unconventional in politics, he has never been either foolhardy or a fire-eater. His background offers fair promise for his future.

There is serious work ahead. Wisconsin, like all states and nations, has great problems to work out. While special responsibility rests upon the governor and his official associates, individual obligation extends to every citizen. It is a time for level-headed, even-tempered co-operation. We all owe it to Governor Blaine to help, not to hinder; to criticize constructively, not obstructively or destructively; to offer a thought and lend a hand in friendly co-partnership. Let Wisconsin, go into committee of the whole upon the state of the commonwealth.

Can you imagine the irony of standing in the lobby of the Washington union station and hollering "Happy New Year" at the throng of outgoing office holders?

The remorseful tax payer who sent \$2250 back taxes to the government has no more conscience than a lot of us; he simply has more money.

The passenger who was scalped in a railroad wreck when he went to collect damages was probably charged for a hair cut.

Senate investigators of the coal graft will "get to the bottom" of the scandal if they only climb high enough.

Doctors prescribe yeast for boils instead of lancing them nowadays—a sort of hoperation.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

There is a rumor that a petition will be drawn up and presented to the common council by residents of the Sixth school district to have a six-room addition erected to the Hamilton school to accommodate the manual training and kindergarten departments instead of having an old frame dwelling moved to the site north of the school.

Rev. R. C. Pierson of South Milwaukee has been engaged as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He will assume his duties here March 1.

Every kind of sand imaginable is being found in the marsh northeast of the city where test wells are being sunk for the purpose of finding out if a satisfactory supply of water could be obtained from that source. The different kinds of sand are in layers and range from very fine to coarse torpedo sand, a layer of bark having been found at a depth of sixty feet. A sample of each kind is being kept to be sent to Madison for examination.

Several La Crosse men are in line for appointments to the ninety positions in the 1911 legislature. Among those from La Crosse who are eligible are C. A. Worth for index clerk; C. G. Christianson for messenger; C. A. Neprud for night laborer; W. A. Powell for assistant sergeant-at-arms.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Charles N. Herreid, a La Crosse county boy, was yesterday sworn in as governor of North Dakota. He was born and raised near West Salem.

The state association of Spiritualists is planning to hold its annual convention in this city next month. Moses Hull of New York, and Max Hull, a test medium, will be in attendance at the meeting, besides all state officers. The state organization has been neglected and it is with the purpose of reorganizing it that the convention is called.

If the weather continues favorable and nothing hinders the work on the new St. James church on the north side, the edifice will be dedicated on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The work of building the main tower was started this morning.

Charles Hammer, a farmer from across the river, broke through the ice while bringing a load of wood to this city yesterday. Mr. Hammer was driving on the regular ice road when the sleigh crashed into the river. He jumped for the main ice and then directed his efforts toward saving his horses which he succeeded in doing. Then with the aid of bystanders he recovered his sleigh and load of wood. Experienced rivermen who have been saying that the ice road was not safe now have proof of their claims.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The J. S. Medary Saddlery company held its first stockholders' meeting last night and elected J. S. Medary president; M. T. Burke, secretary, and W. D. Iden, treasurer.

Mr. Holmes W. Thompson of this city, son of Clark Thompson, passed the state law examination at Madison last Tuesday.

James Growdy, a log scaler, left for the woods in the northern part of the state this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brussel left Thursday for California and Oregon.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Onalaska and many people are confined to their homes.

Abe Martin



We're allus readin' about 'how I hold a husband' just like he was an Alameda dog. It is rumored here thatquire Marsh Swallow, who did no much work for the Republican party this fall, is prominently mentioned under Lincoln.

THE GIRL IN THE CAR

By KATH EDMONDS

Harkins hurried out of the office building, found his car in the customary spot, disconnected the locking device with his key, and in a moment was threading his way among the north-bound vehicles; out on the Parkway he speeded, for the night was cold and clear, and the tang of early autumn was in the air.

In Westchester, a cozy bachelor dinner awaited him, then an easy chair, a pipe and book by the log fire. Why marry? he asked himself doubtfully, as he swung around a curve into a lonely stretch of road.

Something cold and hard touched his right ear. He did not move his head. He knew that some one was holding a gun. "What do you want?" he called back.

"Stop!" It was a soft feminine voice, but very firm.

"The female of the species!" he calculated bringing the car to an abrupt stop.

"Turn around and drive back to 220 Broadway" commanded the voice.

"On the way?" called Harkins cheerily. "Anything else, ma'am?" No answer, but the something cold and hard still irritated his ear. He hoped she knew what she was about. He didn't, but he obediently swung the car about and headed for his office. He had a great respect for fire-arms; he had served in France and he knew how short tempered a gun could be. At Columbus Circle he stopped.

"I'm going to look around," he announced.

The gun left his car, but when he stiffly turned his achting neck he found the rear of the car in shadow and only the gleam of the still menacing weapon.

"Miss Hold-up, put down that gun or I shall call a policeman," he threatened.

"You? Call an officer?" She was contemptuous. "Drive on, please, before I turn you over to the police for stealing my car."

"Your car?" he blurted, but the policeman's whistle ordered them to move with the traffic. "Your car?" he repeated over his shoulder.

"Certainly, or my father's car. You are very daring—but please go back to 220 Broadway."

In amazed silence he did drive back to the office building, but it was dark and deserted save for scattered lights.

"What shall I do now?" he asked patiently.

There was a silence, then in a wayering voice she answered helplessly. "I don't know! I never arrested a man before."

"Neither have I," he confessed, "but perhaps this officer on the corner can straighten things out."

Patrolman Ditty listened to their tales. The girl spoke in a low, cultivated voice, saying that she had driven the car downtown, but put it in her father's office, had locked it with the safety device and taken the elevator to his private office, finding him in conference with a client she had gone back to the car, settled herself in the topsear and in the gloom of the raised top had napped a little. "I woke up out on the Parkway," she ended, "and so I groped and found the place where my father keeps his pistol—and I made the thief turn and drive back here."

"See your license, miss," growled the officer.

She produced it and also repeated the car number.

The officer poked around the machine, then said in a strong, deep voice, "This is the same make but a different number. Now, young fellow," he growled at Harkins.

"Something funny about this," he decided presently. "Thing I'll look you up, young man." He took the car number and a clear, sweet voice responded. "I am sorry, but my father is not at home. My message—"

"This is Harkins, Mr. Porter's legal associate. I am in the Tombs."

"The Tombs?" she gasped. "I am so sorry. Thank you," he grinned into the transmitter. "My automobile was stolen—or taken by mistake and here I am."

"Oh! How strange—you were arrested because some one stole your car?"

"Well—she said my car was her car—and with the aid of all sorts of lies she got away," he sighed deeply.

"Got away?" came the falter echo.

"Because she mentioned her father's name—and they won't let me talk any more—say I'm talking too much."

"Coming right over," he heard before an officer elbowed him away from the instrument.

"Who do you think you are? A guest of the city—walking into jail as if you owned the whole shooting match?" growled the policeman.

"Must own some of it—taxpayer—guest of the city? I rather like that," chuckled Harkins. "Can I stay down here—somebody coming along to bail me out?"

Then came J. B. Porter, shaking with laughter, and a lovely girl who clung to her father and begged Harkins' forgiveness for her blunder. J. B. Porter called his future son-in-law (none of them knew the fact just then) out of jail, and all went happily thereafter.

Harkins says the pleasantest hours of his life were spent in the Tombs prison, and as for a bachelor home in Westchester—why, a New Jersey home, a log fire, two easy chairs and no book at all is much to be preferred. (Copyright, 1921, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

LEM, THE BASHFUL
He Desired Popularity, But Was Too Timid To Go After It.

(Continued from Yesterday)
"I read in the paper tonight," said Mr. Gibbons one evening several days after Parker had accepted Melville's challenge, "that Parker High is organizing an ice-skating team."

"Yep, I guess that's right," said Lem not looking up from his algebra book. "I saw a notice on the bulletin board today that all the fellows who want a position on the team should come out tomorrow afternoon for the try-outs."

"Well, you'll be there, I suppose, eh?"
"Now—I guess I wouldn't have any chance—they didn't ask me anyhow. Now I guess I won't."

Lem closed his book and laid down his pencil.
"They didn't ask you? Why, for goodness sake, son, you don't expect them to tender you an invitation on a silver plate, do you? You've got to go out and show 'em what you can do. As for having no chance—I can't see why you haven't. You're not a bad skater are you?" Mr. Gibbons' tone was encouraging.

And finally it developed that when the Parker High School coach called his twenty-two ice-skating candidates together Lemuel Gibbons was one of the group.

Lem stood on the edge of the crowd not feeling as tho he should mix in (bashfulness again). It had taken all his nerve to get this far and he had to take a strong hold on himself to keep from breaking away from the tryouts altogether.

But he stuck it out, to use a common expression.

And when the day was over and Lem had returned home from the tryouts down on the river, he announced that he had made the team.

"Good for you, Lem," praised his dad. Which made Lemuel Gibbons feel joyful and proud, and he almost forgot that he had ever hated Parker High School. (More Tomorrow)

Inquisitive One—"Do you find algebra hard?"
Freshman—"No, but my answers are too original to suit my teacher."

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

WHO IS HE?
He died of a wound received in a duel with Aaron Burr.
...
(Yesterday's John Marshall, who was Chief Justice of the United States.)

ANOTHER BOY WOULD PLAY CHESS MARVEL

Last week we printed a news story telling that the nine-year-old Polish chess marvel, Samuel Rzeszewski, who recently defeated 19 adult American players, had been issued a defy by thirteen-year-old Hugo Dwyer, of Harrison, N. J. Hugo Dwyer is not the only boy in the United States who is anxious to get a chance at the youthful Samuel. Walter Turner, 11, Oakland, Cal., says he, too, is eager to play with Rzeszewski and has issued a challenge to any chess player on the Pacific coast for a match game.

Walter Turner, who has been playing chess for the past five years, has never, it is said, been defeated.

He—"You are the breath of my life."
She—"Well, why don't you try holding your breath?"



BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Samuel Johnson
The servant had not arrived to take young Samuel home from school, so the boy set out by himself.

Most boys and girls go to school by themselves, but Sam was so near-sighted that he was always accompanied by some one. He had to stoop down and look at a dog kennel, so he wouldn't fall over it. His teacher was afraid that some harm might come to the boy, so she followed him at some distance. Sam knew that she was behind him, and he felt that his manhood was insulted, so he turned around and flew at her in a rage, beating her with all the strength he had.

Samuel Johnson always had an independent spirit, and was ever impetuous of action. He became the greatest figure of the eighteenth century. He was noted most particularly for his ability to converse brilliantly, although his writings are noteworthy and are still widely read.

Suggestion to Readers
While reading a book—story or text—it is often very helpful to make notes in the margins of the pages as you go along, to serve as references after the book has been read. Thus, when you wish to locate any minor detail concerning a story, or wish to hastily review the plot, all you need do is refer to the marginal notes.

OLD MAN PUZZLE
Divide 90 nuts among A, B and C, giving B twice as many as A, and C five more than B.
(Answer to yesterday's: Browning, Edison, Gladstone.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE
When is a boxer's eye like a barrel?
(Answer to yesterday's: "What bridge creates the most anxiety"—A suspension bridge.)

Charles—"You know, my father told me when I was in the grades that if I didn't study I would be an ignoramus."
Gwen—"Well, why didn't you study?"

all is much to be preferred. (Copyright, 1921, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

HE LOSES ARGUMENT
LOUISVILLE.—Mrs. B. F. Lobbs said her husband refused to buy her suitable clothes, maintaining that finery was proof that married woman wanted to attract other men. She was granted a divorce.

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Clear Your Skin
Soap, Ointment, Lotion, Cream, etc., etc., etc.
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DENIES U. S. RELIEF WENT TO FEED THE ARMIES OF POLAND

Officer in Charge of Relief in
Poland Flatly Refutes
Charges of Reed

NEW YORK.—Reply to Senator Reed's charges in the senate that forty millions of the \$150,000,000 appropriated by congress for European relief was spent "to keep the Polish army in the field," was made Wednesday in a telegram to Senator Reed by William L. Grove, former American army colonel, who had charge of the distribution of all food under the appropriation, acting under the direction of Herbert Hoover.

"The telegram declared the senator had been misinformed. Food purchased through the appropriation had gone strictly to the civilian population," it said.

Declaring there were three distinct activities in Poland which "may have led to confusion in your mind," Mr. Grove's message said, the "army liquidation board, over which the relief administration had no authority, sold to the Polish government many thousands of tons of surplus ammunition, army rations and supplies in return for Polish government obligations and some portion of this food-stuff was used for the Polish army."

The message set forth that ap-

proximately \$4,700,000 worth of milk had been distributed to Polish children and that this was the "only loss to the American people," through the appropriation. The Polish government gave treasury notes in payment for \$50,000,000 worth of food shipped there through the appropriation and "distributed strictly to the civilian population under the direction of American officers."

CURE FOR HICCUGHS

STEVENS POINT, Wis. — John Ben, postmaster at Amherst, claims to have an effective remedy for hiccoughs, now prevalent, one that he has used in his family for fifteen years with unfailing results.

"When one begins to hiccup, all that is necessary is to throw back the head as far as possible and the disagreeable ailment will cease," says Mr. Ben.

WOMAN ON HUNGER STRIKE TO FORCE MAN INTO CHURCH

Declares Lord Told Her to Fast
Until Her Husband Got
Religion

DANVILLE, Ill.—Still refusing to take food because her husband "has no religion," Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, Thursday entered the thirty-ninth day of her fast. She allowed a physician to examine her but refused his efforts to administer medicine. She insisted God had told her to fast and pray and repeated she was determined to force her husband into the church.

"I will continue fasting and praying until God grants my prayer," she said today. "The Lord talked to me on May 15 and told me to do this," she said, "for while my husband is not a bad man he has no religion and he said this would be the means of converting him."

The physician who examined the woman, said he found her pulse and temperature normal. He also said she had not lost flesh, which raises a doubt that she has gone without food.

GROGER OF VIROQUO ASLEEP 48 HOURS DOCTORS BAFFLED

Case of Henry Johnson is Puz-
zling; Conscious for Few
Seconds Several Times

VIROQUA, Wis.—Doctors are baffled over the strange case of Henry Johnson, grocer who has been asleep

since retreating on Monday evening. Mr. Johnson retired in his usual good health on Monday evening. Failing to appear for breakfast at his board-ing house, an investigation was made and he was found to be sleeping. All efforts to arouse him have proved futile.

A few times in the forty-eight hours that he has been asleep, he has opened his eyes for a few seconds, but seems to recognize no one and has not spoken or scarcely moved. His temperature is normal and he has always been considered a physi-cally strong man. Mr. Johnson is a member of the firm of Johnson and

Vigdahl retail grocers. He is of middle age, and unmarried.

The Viroqua tobacco ware house, all opened on Monday morning for the sorting and packing of the tobacco crop of 1920, which is an unusually heavy one. The help situation is much improved over last season, and a long run is expected for the employees.

Lowie—Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide. Bowe—It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage.—Cartoons Magazine.

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CONTINUOUS Banquet
PRICES—11c and 22c.

TODAY

H. B.
WARNER

—IN—
"UNCHARTED
CHANNELS"

The most baffling phenomenon of the age—wild-eyed visionaries flourishing in the interior of an American heiress. Fifty husky fire-men in a rough-and-tumble fight on the staircase of a lodging house.

Also a Good Comedy

COMING SATURDAY
WILLIAM DESMOND

—IN—
"BARE FISTED GALLAGHER"

Western hemlock is being largely used for pulp paper manufacture in British Columbia.

Knights of Columbus Follies Minstrels of 1921

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BEAUTIFUL GIRLS GORGEOUS COSTUMES
LATEST SONG HITS

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Two great grizzly bears are set to fighting by brutes to frighten a young girl and place her in their power. Do they succeed in their evil intentions? Is the girl friendless? The answers are found in

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MARGE O'DOONE
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD



A Vitaphone Special Production

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"Jungle Gentlemen"

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La Crosse Theatre 8

Matinee 2:30 SATURDAY, January
Night 8:15



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You've probably heard "Carmen" sung at some time in your life, by a company of spaghetti jugglers, in their native tongue, and, in your hard-boiled shirt and wedding suit, suffered through a miserable evening listening to a squealing prima donna with innumerable chins and the typical short, round tenor with the tremulous gargle, reminiscent of Teanyson's brook.

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In other words, Dunbar has Americanized Carmen.

He has put it through Uncle Sam's Big Melting Pot and it has come out a Real Entertainment for Real Americans.

Lorna Doone Jackson, who has succeeded to the honors of Calve, sings the title role; James Stevens, noted American baritone, plays the part of Escamillo, the Toreador; Norman Arnold, the well known New York tenor, is the Don Jose, and Frida La-Viness, an American soprano with a phenomenal voice, is cast for Micaela.

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PRICES—Children 20c, tax 1c; Adults 22c, tax 3c, total 25c.

Have You Seen the Wonder Picture?

Everybody is talking about the master picture—

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A Picture of Paris the wicked and Paris the wonderful. Better than "Blind Husbands".

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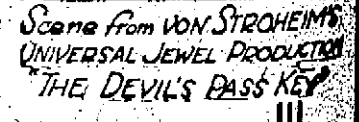
Unknowningly the author made his wife's indiscretions the subject of his play. It was the talk of Paris, but of course the husband was the last to hear. When he did—see "The Devil's Pass Key," Von Stroheim's trump card.

The mad craze for pleasure, the gaiety, the sensuality, the beauty, all that makes Paris what it is today is depicted in the screen classic.

The husband struggling for success—the wife, loving him, but foolish and extravagant—the young army officer, gay, reckless, but chivalrous—all in the vortex of mad Parisian life, in "The Devil's Pass Key."

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ADMIRAL SYMONDS AND WIFE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Well Known Residents of Galesville Have Happy Anniversary Event

A noteworthy event in the social activities of Galesville this week was the golden wedding anniversary of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick M. Symonds. The Galesville Republican publishes the following interesting account of the event:

"Monday, Jan. 3 was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Admiral and Mrs. Frederick M. Symonds. Because of the delicate physical condition of Mrs. Symonds the day was not marked by any special observance. Scores of friends and neighbors regretted that this prevented their calling and paying respects on this day to the worthy couple.

"The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Symonds took place at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1871. Mrs. Symonds' maiden name was Anna C. Parker. At this time the groom was a youthful naval officer. He had entered the naval academy at Newport, R. I., at the age of 16, when the Civil War was on. His first small of powder in sea battles came when as a member of his class he participated in a cruise after the Confederate steamer Tacony and in searching the high seas for the Alabama, the noted Confederate war ship, which was later sunk off the coast of France by the Kearsarge. He was graduated from the academy in 1887 and was sent to sea as a midshipman aboard the U. S. S. Piscataqua, on which vessel he remained a year, when he was transferred to the U. S. S. Albatross. In 1890 he was returned to the Piscataqua, then the Delaware, which was the flagship of a squadron. He had been advanced from midshipman to ensign and then to master before his marriage.

"Three months after his marriage he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. From then on he served in various positions at sea and ashore, stationed on the Pacific and in Alaska. The year 1897 found him promoted to commander and in command of the U. S. S. Marietta. This ship, with the battleship Oregon, became world-famous during the Spanish-American war in the voyage from the Pacific ocean around the Horn on a hurry call to join the fleet in the West Indies. Before and including this memorable voyage, the Marietta covered 14,000 miles in twenty-two months, arriving in the West Indies, the Marietta participated in the blockade of Havana.

"In 1902 Commander Symonds was promoted to captain. Later in that year he was retired as rear admiral.

"After his retirement, the home of Admiral and Mrs. Symonds was Ogdensburg, N. Y. In 1906 they came to Galesville, purchasing a property just outside the city limits, which they made into a delightful country home and retreat, after years of activity.

"Admiral and Mrs. Symonds are highly esteemed by Galesville people and those of the community hereabouts. While they have lived in comparative retirement, they have not lived for themselves. Their interest in community welfare has been manifest since the first years of their residence, and their charities innumerable.

"When the World War broke Admiral Symonds immediately tendered his services to his government in any capacity in which he might be placed. He was named by Gov. Philip at the head of a number of important committees, and at home he was made chairman of the Trempealeau County Council of Defense. Mrs. Symonds was active in Red Cross work and served on the executive committee of Trempealeau County Chapter until her failing health interrupted her activities.

"Mrs. Symonds has traveled much. She passed a year in Alaska when her husband was on duty there, toured Europe and journeyed to Honolulu and points in the Pacific six or eight times. One of their sons was born in Alaska.

"Admiral and Mrs. Symonds have four children. George is a mechanical engineer in New York City; Fred is a civil engineer, located in Santa Barbara, Calif.; Carl is a construction engineer in San Francisco; Ralph, the youngest, is with his parents.

"Admiral Symonds at 75 is hale and hearty. He is about daily and thoroughly enjoys his retired life, although he occasionally hankers for a sniff of salt water breeze."

ELEVEN AVIATORS IN PANAMA FLIGHT LAND AT ACAPULCO

MEXICO CITY.—Eleven United States aviators making a flight to Panama landed at Acapulco, state of Guerrero, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.


Say fellows, there's two things I like with my

POST TOASTIES

—lots of room and no competition!

—says Bobby

Superior Corn Flakes



"MOVE ON" WARNING OF TEXAS CITIZENS TO MIGRATING JAPS

Anti-Japanese Feeling Develops in Rio Grande Valley in Lone Star State

HARLINGTON, Texas.—Two families of Japanese who arrived here Wednesday night from the west intending to settle on farming lands, were met at the railroad station and informed by a committee of citizens that their presence was undesirable and told that they could remain over night but "were expected to leave Thursday." The committee did not make any threats.

The party consisted of two men, two women and four children.

This is the second demonstration against Japanese here during the week. Another Japanese family stopped here early in the week and was told to "move on."

Considerable anti-Japanese sentiment has developed in Rio Grande valley towns the past two months, since the committees representing American Legion posts of the state have been advocating legislation to prohibit Japanese and Chinese from settling in this section.

Five American legion posts met at San Benito and organized a lower Rio Grande valley council for the announced purpose of effecting systematic opposition to Japanese colonization in this section.

MOVE TO REDUCE BUILDING PRICES

Lumber Men Want Other Lines to Share in General Reductions

CHICAGO.—A national campaign to reduce building costs was launched by lumber manufacturers from all sections of the country here on Wednesday.

"Lumber has come down in price on an average of 30 per cent," said R. B. Goodman of Marquette, Wis., chairman of the session. "The lumber industry has absorbed its wartime inflation and we feel that it is up to other building commodities to follow suit. Lumber represents only about 30 per cent of the cost of the average building and not more than 35 per cent of the cost of a wooden building."

Plans were made for calling representatives of the brick, cement, tile, roofing and plumbing industries into conference. A national advertising campaign was also advocated.

MISS ZITA M'DONOUGH AND GRACE M'LINDEN BARTL IN MINSTRELY

Miss Zita McDonough will be the premier toe dancer of the Knights of Columbus show, "Minstrel Follies of 1921," to be given at the La Crosse theater, Jan. 11 and 12. Mrs. Grace M'Linden Bartl also will appear in special solo number. Among the ballad singers chosen for the performance are E. J. Volz, Jr., Dr. H. J. Marshall, Arthur McMann, Walter Wagner, Carl E. Noelle, David Britton and Sylvester Munday.

AIR CADET FROM RICHLAND CENTER KILLED IN FALL

ARCADIA, Pa.—Lieut. Raymond Brundt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cadet A. C. Poole of Richland Center, Wis., were instantly killed at Carlstrom aviation field here Thursday morning when an airplane in which they were doing "stunt" flying crashed to the ground and was burned.

BLIND CHAPLAIN OF HOUSE QUITS AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE

WASHINGTON.—The Rev. Henry N. Cowden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, was retired Thursday after more than twenty years' continuous service. The house voted him an allowance of \$125 a month for life and made him "chaplain emeritus" of the house.

HAMMOND STORE AT ONALASKA IS ROBBED

The general store of M. A. Hammond at Onalaska was robbed of merchandise Tuesday night, according to a report at the sheriff's office. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door. No report of the exact loss will be known until a check of the contents of the store has been made.

ASK LEGISLATION TO BAR GAMBLING IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Present Market System Harms Farmers Claim Witnesses in Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON.—Legislation to prevent "gambling and speculation" in future sales of grain, cotton and food products was urged Thursday by witnesses before the house agricultural association, declared the present system of marketing was injurious to the farmer.

Mr. Caraway said relief for cotton growers was badly needed because the gamblers had squeezed them hard. "We were told last summer," he said, "that cotton would be forty cents a pound this winter. We produced it at thirty cents and now they offer ten cents. The prices are manipulated against the farmer. They are highest when he has nothing to sell and not a seed in the ground. When the crops are harvested the prices offered won't pay the cost of production."

Mr. Eckhardt suggested that the committee consider the federal trade commission's report on marketing practices before it drafted any legislative measures.

FORD BUYS PROPERTY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Property and mineral rights in Marquette county valued at \$281,000 have been conveyed to Henry Ford of Detroit. It was disclosed, when deeds were filed with the county clerk here Thursday. More than 65,800 acres are involved in the transaction. Big bodies of iron ore are said to be contained in the land formerly held by the Michigan Land and Iron company.

STUDEBAKER ANNOUNCES SIX-DAY WORK SCHEDULE

DETROIT, Mich.—A six-day a week working schedule will be put into effect at the local plant of the Studebaker corporation when it reopens January 10, it was announced today.

MADISON MILK PRICES CUT

MADISON, Wis.—The price of retail milk in Madison took a drop Thursday when it was cut from eleven to ten cents a quart by practically all dealers. This represents a fall of three cents from the high price of September, when it retailed at thirteen cents.

KING'S GUARD RETIRES

LONDON.—The king's detective, Superintendent Spencer, retires on pension shortly. He has been stationed at Buckingham Palace for 20 years and watched over Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Harold F. Bean, Virgoque, Wis.; R. L. Graves, Virgoque, Wis.; Ed Vang, Harmon, Minn.; T. N. Peterson, Sotter's Grove, Wis.; John A. Gnanoli, Genoa, Wis.; Kenneth Aas, Westby, Wis.; Carl Gilbert, Cashiot, Wis.; J. W. Hanson, Prosper, Minn.

At the Jefferson—Joe Libakke, Westby, Wis.; J. A. Erickson, Winona, Minn.; Miss L. Larson, West Salem, Wis.; J. N. Smith, Battle Creek, Mich.; E. Brown, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. C. S. Snyder, Wausau, Wis.; Will Lambert, Independence, Wis.; Charles Johnson, Westby, Wis.; O. H. Larson, Redwood, Wis.; Alf and Mrs. L. W. Hanson, Bangor, Wis.; Elmer Johnson and Octave Brown, Mabel, Minn.; A. E. Bidney, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. Winter, Wood, Wis.; J. I. Brodbeck, De Soto, Wis.; R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; C. C. Noggle, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

MADISON INAUGURAL BALL WAS BOISTEROUS AFFAIR IS CHARGE

Accusations of Extravagance and Drinking Under Investigation

MADISON, Wis.—At a meeting of the executive committee on inauguration held Thursday morning to determine the justice of newspaper statements that \$10,000 was spent on the inaugural ceremonies, and that the inaugural ball was featured by liquor drinking and improper dancing, it was decided to present the whole matter to the general arrangements committee. A statement will be issued, it was said.

Adjutant General Orlando Holway is investigating the assertion that multimillion present knew of drinking. It is generally denied by members of the committee and through the capital that the affair was boisterous in any way. Officials state that less than \$1,000 was spent on the whole inauguration.

CALL MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS ACTION ON TOBACCO PRICES

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Growers throughout the Burley tobacco belt of Kentucky today were meeting at various county seats to select delegates to a mass meeting here Friday of persons interested in the business. The meeting was called with the avowed intention of seeking favorable action on a proposal to do away with the crop in 1921 and to seek some solution of the problem of marketing the 1920 crop at a price satisfactory to the growers.

Most markets in the central Kentucky district closed Tuesday for a week because of low prices offered farmers, ranging from \$1 to \$30 per hundred pounds. Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association which has organized the movement to "cut out" the 1921 crop will meet here tonight to determine the attitude of the organization toward the mass meeting tomorrow.

STOCKHOLDERS HERE MEET FRIDAY EVENING AT THE CITY HALL

Announcement of a meeting of local stockholders of the Lawson Airplane company, to be held in the city hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m., was made today by John L. Hofweber, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was not given, but Mr. Hofweber declared it important that every stockholder be present.

U. S. ASKED TO KEEP UP CAMP FUNSTON

WASHINGTON.—The house military affairs committee has reported out a resolution by Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, requesting the war department not to wreck Camp Funston, Kan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Geo. W. Brantwell. Especially do we wish to thank the American Legion, the I. O. O. F. of M. W. Rev. Claude Shaver and all who showed their sympathy.

MRS. BRANTWELL AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Elmer Hanson and children. Relatives.

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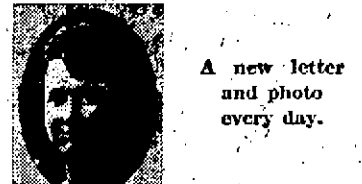
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks for deeds of love done during the illness and death of our darling baby, Mavis June Brantwell. Especially do we thank the girls who carried her to her little resting place. Also thanks for the most beautiful floral offerings and for kind words said by Rev. Gamm, and for sweet strains sung by Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brantzman and daughter, Zola May.

THE DUFFS



TOM IS GETTING BAD



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Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 20, 1920.

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Yours respectfully,
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Men's Half Hose, good quality, value up to 30c, only	19c
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Ladies' and Men's Underwear at	79c and up

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Come In and See for Yourself

EQUITY PROPOSES NATION-WIDE CHAIN OF CO-OP MARKETS

Offers Best Opportunity for Doing Away With Speculation

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Plans for establishing a nation-wide chain of co-operative markets and purchasing agencies were under consideration at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Farmers Equity Union here Thursday.

Delegates asserted the central marketing arrangement offered the best opportunity for eliminating speculation in farm products and would benefit consumers and producers.

The co-operative buying scheme, it was explained, permits the farmers to obtain their supplies at reduced prices.

All kinds of farm produce will be handled through the central markets, according to plans, but it is expected, particular attention will be given to grain, livestock and dairy products.

In addition to promotion of the union's own markets, delegates anticipated the organization would decide on measures to be taken to participate in the movement for centralized grain and livestock markets launched here last month at the agricultural conference called by the national board of farm organizations.

RESOLUTIONS ASK UNSEATING OF 3 SOCIALIST SOLONS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Resolutions calling for the expulsion of the three socialist members of the New York assembly were introduced Wednesday at the opening session by Assemblyman Rowe of Erie and Carroll of Kings, republicans. The resolutions were referred to the committee on judiciary without debate.

Assemblyman Rowe's resolution called for the unseating of Assemblyman Solomon on the ground that he had been expelled from the 1920 assembly for disloyalty.

The Carroll resolution, directed against Assemblyman Samuel Orr and Henry Jager, set forth that because they were members of the socialist party they could not consistently take the oath of office and ought, therefore, to be unseated.

JEWETT NURSERY SELLS SPARTA GREENHOUSE

SPARTA, Wis.—The greenhouse belonging to the Jewett nursery on East Montgomery street has been sold to Walter N. Ellis, who has taken possession. Mr. Robinson, a florist from La Crosse, who has been in charge of the greenhouse for some time, will continue to manage the business. The Jewett nursery was one of the oldest business institutions in the city. After the death of Z. K. Jewett, his daughter Miss Marion Jewett had full charge of the greenhouse. Since her death the business has been managed principally by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jewett. The Jewetts still retain the nursery business and the greenhouse in connection, having sold only the greenhouse.

The work of prayer is being observed in the Congregational and Methodist churches. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the services were held in the Methodist church, and the other three evenings, the meetings were in the Congregational church. The pastors alternated in having charge of the services.

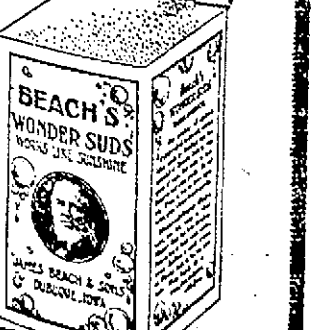
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Economical 'cause it's concentrated. A teaspoonful in a quart of water is sufficient. Try it today.



WOMAN IS SPEAKER OF LEGISLATURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C.—A woman, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, will be the next speaker of the British Columbia legislature.

LANESBORO MAN ELECTED MAYOR OF YAKIMA, WASH.

LANESBORO, Minn.—Reider D. Rovig, a former Lanesboro man, has been elected Mayor of Yakima, Wash. Rovig was born and raised in Lanesboro and is a graduate of the Lanesboro schools.

A commercial report shows that it costs \$50 gold per ton to produce pig iron in China, whereas it costs \$27 in Pittsburgh.

BETTER BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS SEEN BY I. C. S. HEADS HERE

James R. Kerr in Conference With Agents and Superintendents of Schools

James R. Kerr of La Crosse representative of the International correspondence schools has been in conference for the past two days at the Stoddard hotel, with C. A. De La Motte, Special Agent, from St. Paul, James M. Cobb, Superintendent, from Minneapolis, I. A. Converse from Rochester and O. C. Schamber from Mankato. All key men representing the schools. The meeting was a unit in declaring that the rift in the clouds of industry and price readjustment would soon be a thing of the past, and with the coming of spring business will soon reach a normal condition.

"The interest and demand for vocational training which started at close of war is still in the ascendency in spite of the reverses," said Mr. Kerr. "Men and women everywhere are adjusting their sights to meet the keener competition and meet the demand for trained minds in the business world as well as the technically-trained mind in industry."

"In a survey of the business for the past several months it was found the cloud on industry had shown a decrease in technical courses taken but on the other hand the enrollment had increased very materially on all of the various business training courses offered."

LEAGUE SECRETARY CALLS TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

PARIS.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league of nations, has called a conference on communications and transit to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February. It is presumed the United States will receive an invitation to be officially represented. Actual conditions regarding transportation will be examined and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the prevailing situation.

BOSTON, Mass.—Channing H. Cox was Thursday inaugurated forty-ninth governor of Massachusetts. Vice President-elect Coolidge, his predecessor, after relinquishing office, left the state house without escort.

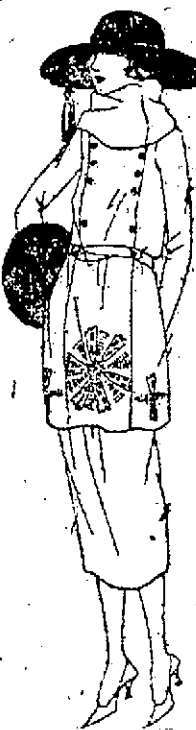
Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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\$100 SUITS, reduced for these two days **\$45.00**
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\$50 SUITS, reduced for these two days **\$20.00**
\$40 SUITS, reduced for these two days **\$18.00**

\$10.00 Waists at \$3.95
One Lot of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, beaded and embroidered, **\$3.95** values up to \$10. Sale Price.

Women's Skirts, One-Half Price

Pretty Plaid and Plain Materials.
\$30 SKIRTS, now reduced **\$15.00**
to \$25.00 SKIRTS, now reduced **\$12.50**
to \$20.00 SKIRTS, now reduced **\$10.00**
to \$15.00 SKIRTS, now reduced **\$7.50**
to \$10.00 SKIRTS, now reduced **\$5.00**
One Lot of Women's Silk Poplin Skirts values up to \$7.00, Sale Price **\$1.98**

Women's Cloth and Plush Coats at ONE-HALF PRICE

\$150 COATS, now **\$75.00**
\$125 COATS, now **\$63.50**
\$100 COATS, now **\$50.00**
\$75 COATS, now **\$37.50**
\$50 COATS, now **\$25.00**
\$35 COATS, now **\$17.50**
One Lot of Women's Winter Coats, values up to \$35.00, while they last, **\$10.00** at



Ladies' Knit Underwear

Our stocks are ample from every point of view. We have warm, well-made Underwear to meet all wishes. Inexpensive kinds are here as well as the finest sort that are made. Below are suggestions of some thoroughly good and popular kind. Carter Underwear in this sale.

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits, sizes 40, 42, 44, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, now at **\$3.98**

Carter's wool Union Suits, \$5.00 value, now at per suit **\$3.50**

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits **\$3.50**

Carter's medium weight Union Suits, \$2.75 to \$3.00 values, special at **\$2.19**

Women's wool Shirts and Drawers, in grey, \$3.00 value, now **\$1.98**

One Lot of medium weight fleeced Union Suits, values up to \$2.50, **\$1.29**

One Lot of fleeced Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 value, now **85c**

HOSIERY BARGAINS

\$3.50 Hosiery, now **\$2.50**

\$3.00 Hosiery, now **\$2.00**

One Lot of Women's pure silk Hose in black and white, values up to \$3.00, now **\$1.48**

One Lot of Women's black mercerized Hosiery, \$1 and \$1.25 values, at **69c**

One Lot of fibre silk Hose, in navy blue, black and brown, \$1.00 value **69c**

One Lot of Women's cashmere Hose, \$2.00 value, now **\$1.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

One Lot of Women's black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/4 to 6 1/4, **79c** special at

Women's Kid Gloves, values up to \$3.50, all sizes **\$2.25** and colors, now

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\$25.00 FANCY BLOUSES, this two-day sale for **\$12.50**
\$20.00 FANCY BLOUSES, this two-day sale for **\$10.00**
\$15.00 FANCY BLOUSES, this two-day sale for **\$7.50**
\$12.00 FANCY BLOUSES, this two-day sale for **\$6.00**
\$10.00 FANCY BLOUSES, this two-day sale for **\$5.00**

Odd Lot Dresses

In Voiles, Net, non-shrinkable Gingham, values up to \$25, while they last, at—

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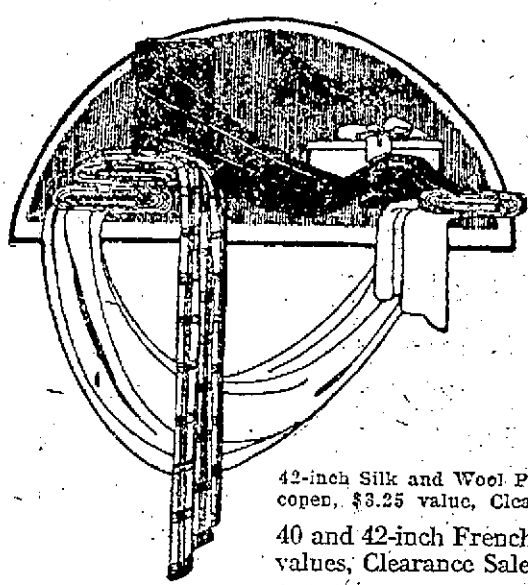
25% Discount

on Women's Bath Robes, Silk and Crepe Kimonos and Japanese Robes.



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40-inch Black Charmeuse double width silk of fine firm lustrous quality, \$6.00 value, Clearance Sale Price now **\$3.45**
38-inch Navy Blue Charmeuse double width silk, lustrous quality, \$4.00 value, now **\$2.39**
36-in. Skinner's Dress Satin or Lining Satin, \$5.00 value, Clearance Sale Price now **\$2.98**
36-inch black, navy blue, taupe and brown Dress Taffeta, \$3.00 value, at per yard **\$1.89**
36-inch black, navy blue, taupe and brown Satin Messaline, \$3.00 value, now yard **\$1.89**
36-inch black "Trojan" Taffeta, excellent quality, \$3.50 value, Clearance Sale Price **\$1.89**
36-inch black, taupe, navy blue Silk Poplin, \$1.50 value, at **\$1.00**
42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, black, navy blue, taupe, plum, marine and copee, \$3.25 value, Clearance Sale Price, per yard **\$2.25**
40 and 42-inch French Serge, excellent quality, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Clearance Sale Price per yard **\$1.98**
36-inch "Crepe de Chine Silk Shirting or Shirt Waist patterns, excellent quality, \$3.50 value, now at per yard **\$2.29**

Think of the need you'll have for them in a little while, then look at these very kinds you want. Of course the lots in some instances are small, so early choosing is advisable.

Bargains in Corsets

Graceful, worthy Corsets that satisfy every test of comfort and good looks. Prices like these occur but seldom.

Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, \$5.00 value, Sale Price **\$3.48**

Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, \$6 and \$6.50 now **\$4.48**

Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, \$4.00 value, now **\$2.48**

One Lot of Flesh Wash Satin Corsets, with elastic inserts at top, \$4.00 value, now **\$1.98**

One Lot of white and flesh Corsets, excellent quality material, values up to \$2.50, now **\$1.00**

Sale of Domestics

9-4 Unbleached Wearwell Sheet-ing, 80c value, at per yard **60c**

9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheet-ing, 90c value, at per yard **65c**

42 and 45-inch Pillow Case, 65c value, yard **45c**

42 and 45-inch Wearwell Pillow Tubing, 70c value, at per yard **48c**

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36-in: Longcloth, 39c value, now **22c**

38c fine Nainsook, now at per yard **20c**

32-inch Pretty Plaid Dress Gingham, 50c value, now **29c**

27-inch Pretty Plaid Dress Gingham, 45c value, now **22c**

26c Apron Gingham, now at per yard **19c**

33c-Stripe Outing Flannel, per yard **19c**

39c White Canton Flannel, now **22c**

One Lot of Pretty Voiles in dark and light patterns, values up to \$1.25, now per yard **45c**

45c Dress Portables, now at per yard **22c**

72-in. all Linen Table Damask, \$3.50 value, now **\$1.98**

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COACH RICHARDS RESIGNS IF OHIO STATE APPEARS ON WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

Wisconsin Coach Expresses "Personal Disappointment" Over Failure to Book Ohio State; Charge Buckeyes With Unsportsmanlike Tactics

MADISON, Wis.—The break in Big Ten football relations between Wisconsin and Ohio State universities became more acute today with a statement from Coach John E. Richards of Wisconsin intimating that he would resign if Ohio State is ever again put on the Wisconsin football schedule.

Richards' statement expresses his "personal disappointment" over failure to arrange a game with Ohio State for 1921, declaring "other Wisconsin men agree with me that we did not get fair dealing." Other Big Ten universities re-arranged their schedules to secure games with Wisconsin, Richards' statement says.

Thirteen charges of unsportsmanlike tactics at the Wisconsin-Ohio State game last fall constitute the main reason for Richards' declaration that "no team I coach will ever play Ohio State."

His statement in part follows: "My personal disappointment at Jack Wilce's attitude did not influence my actions in the case. If ever one man had reason to expect square dealing from another, I had reason to expect it from Ohio's coach; if over a university had reason to expect fair dealing from another university, Wisconsin certainly had reason to expect it from Ohio. According to my judgment, which is concurred in by other Wisconsin men, we did not get it.

"The facts of the case stated briefly are these: I offered Wilce one of the best dates in November and he replied in his usual evasive manner. 'I'm afraid, J. R., we can't play for next year.' I was considerably surprised and asked for reasons. He said they had no home games excepting Illinois, and therefore could not go away to play Wisconsin. I suggested that in view of the fact that Wisconsin put them on her schedule when they were begging for games, some other team should be dropped. He thought it preposterous to consider Wisconsin before Michigan and Chicago, but said if Purdue would come to Madison, he would come to Madison. Well, Purdue is on their schedule at Columbus, Ohio goes to Michigan and Chicago. Fast favors were of no weight in the matter.

Zuppke Wanted Wisconsin Game. "In striking contrast to Wilce's consideration for Wisconsin, his alma mater, Mr. Zuppke of Illinois twisted his schedule all about last year to give us an important November game. He did it again this year in order to play us at all. Mr. Vest of Michigan came to Madison after I had agreed to play at Michigan and he rearranged his schedule to give us a chance to play Illinois on the day he had fixed with Mr. Zuppke to meet them.

"Football is only worth while as an intercollegiate sport when mutual regard and sportsmanship prevail. There has often been discernible in the middle west disposition on the part of institutions just agreeing athletically to consider athletics a standard of excellence in the whole gamut of university studies.

"They indulge in a species of self-indulgence and lose sight of many things essential. Visiting coaches are treated

KEELERITES PLAY FIRST CONFERENCE GAME HERE FRIDAY

Normal Five in Stiff Workouts in Preparation for Eau Claire Game Friday Night

The Normal school basketball schedule starts in earnest next Friday night when the Eau Claire five comes here to meet Keeler's crew in the first conference game of the season.

"Tubby" lost no time after the holidays in getting his team back into shape, and is giving them a couple of hours of stiff practice every day. All the mistakes and errors noticed in the game with the university five have been gone over and an effort made to correct them.

The lineup for Friday's game will probably be the same as that of the last game. Deaton has recovered from the injury which hampered his playing before the holidays, and the other members of the team are thoroughly rested up. Little is known of the strength of the Eau Claire outfit, but they may be relied upon to put up a good fight when they appear in La Crosse.

Social After Game

After the game a dance will be given by the "L" club of the Normal school. This organization is composed of men who have won their letters on the athletic field, and the proceeds will go into their fund. Dancing will be from nine until twelve, with Holcomb's orchestra furnishing the music.

SPORT SUMMARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Otto Borchert, owner of the Milwaukee American association baseball club, has been re-elected president of the Great City Boxing club.

NEENAH, Wis.—This Milwaukee Drifted Spots took another step toward the state independent basketball championship last night by defeating the Neenah White Bang quintet 26-8 in a fast game.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Lois Barry, star girl swimmer of the Milwaukee Athletic club's tank team, left for Chicago today to take part in the Illinois Athletic club's swimming meet.

NEW YORK.—Johnny Wilson, who won middleweight boxing championship from Mike O'Dowd last May, is now "ready and willing" to grant him a return bout, or to meet "any other 158-pound boxer the public demands," his manager announced today.

Piano Bench Wanted

An Afghan nobleman sent to Europe for a grand piano, and on its arrival had all the lower part of it cut off, as he found it most convenient to play while squatting on the floor.

BOWLING

Rolling uniformly high scores the La Crosse club 60s won three straight from the Longley Hats at the Lotus bowling alleys Wednesday night. Ott, with a total of 614 was high, topping Miller by but two pins.

The Regals won two out of three from the Maders. Emil Horn rolled high total among the bowlers of the two teams.

LA CROSSE CLUB 60s		
C. A. Hunt	156	148
Gatterdam	194	157
Burns	213	173
J. A. Miller	222	191
W. Ott	232	218
Handicap	21	22
Totals	868	842

LONGLEY HATS		
Frisch	150	155
Regstad	148	138
Klugender	156	167
Low score	152	148
Handicap	58	62
Totals	541	560

REGALS		
Spornick	143	171
Ranson	187	159
Jackson	171	143
Both	192	147
Handicap	22	48
Totals	715	668

MADERS		
Weigel	149	124
Scherrer	166	158
Ed Horn	184	148
Emil Horn	184	160
Handicap	25	40
Totals	608	590

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE

Winning their games by comparatively close scores, the De Vines took two out of three from the Elzevirs at the Lotus bowling alleys Wednesday afternoon. Hoff outpointed Boy by three pins for high total for the two game winners, while Kiefer scored high for the Elzevirs.

The Cheltenham took two out of three from the Centuries, Eugene Puchs holding the high total for the winners, while Farrand rolled high for the Centuries.

ELZEVIERS		
Schilling	120	142
Teachout	118	121
Kiefer	121	146
Handicap	60	57
Totals	419	466

DE VINNES		
Grois	143	164
Hoff	120	158
Boy	127	125
Handicap	58	61
Totals	448	468

CENTURIES		
A. Puchs	167	146
Farrand	181	175
Barman	58	88
Handicap	26	49
Totals	432	458

CHELTENHAM		
W. Puchs	125	148
Worth	124	121
Weigel	111	115
Handicap	60	49
Totals	390	433

JACKSON AGREES TO BOX TENDLER

New Yorker's Forfeit Arrives for Bout in Milwaukee On January 26

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Willie Jackson's forfeit money, amounting to \$1,000, arrived in Milwaukee Wednesday morning. Said forfeit money is for Jackson's ten round bout with Lew Tondler of Philadelphia before Frank Mulken's National Athletic club at the Auditorium on the night of January 26, and the arrival of the cash means that the last obstacle in the road to the staging of this big fight has been removed.

The Jackson-Tondler bout has been nothing but one postponement after another for Frank Mulken. He has booked the attraction about three times, but on each occasion Willie had a different excuse to crop out. Mulken's efforts to have the New Yorker send on the forfeit money proved futile despite the fact that he wired, wrote and phoned Doc Agley, pilot of Jackson, to forward it immediately.

BABE RUTH ASKS PERMIT TO CARRY LOADED REVOLVER

NEW YORK.—"Babe" Ruth has asked the police department for a permit to carry a revolver during the "crime wave," and was told he could have fifty-four of them—the number of home runs he whalloped last year—if he desired. He declined the extra fifty-three.

The home run slugger told the police he frequently had considerable money and much jewelry on his person. He intimated a lack of ambition to make any literal home runs with holdup men at his heels.

SIX BOWLING TEAMS TO DATE ENTER TRI- STATE BOWLING MEET

Several business houses in the city, including the State bank of La Crosse, Arentz Shoe company, Steinmetz and Hart, National bank, Cargill Coal company and the La Crosse club 60s, have entered teams for the Tri-State bowling tournament to be held at the Lotus alleys. A number of other teams, although they have not as yet made application, have signified their intention of entering the tournament.

Just Like a Man

Mrs. Binks—"What was it I told you a little while ago, John?"
Mr. Binks—"I don't know dear, I really wasn't listening."
Mrs. Binks—"Now isn't that like a man? It is too provoking! And I can't think what it was I said to him."—Minneapolis Journal.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 5—The Game (Continued)
The most effective shots are the ones in which the puck sails knee high.

One great thing about hockey is that it has very few rules. In fact, there are but two fundamental considerations. First each player must endeavor to keep outside, that is between the puck and his goal. No man is eligible to receive a pass from a team-mate unless he is even with, or behind the man carrying the puck at the time of the pass. The second consideration is against rough play.

The rule books classify these offenses as technical and personal faults, but it all resolves itself to this: There shall be no unnecessary roughness, tripping, cross-checking, pushing, slugging and slashing with the stick.

These so-called "tricks" are not hockey and should be severely penalized and by all means discouraged in practice. Hockey can be made a rough and unsportsmanlike game for there are great temptations for the use of some of the "tricks" during play. Wherever such tactics are tolerated hockey soon loses its prestige as a good wholesome sport.

As it is impossible to go into the details of play without making this series of articles too long, the time will be devoted to a few general principles of the game.

Seven men compose a team. These seven men may be classified into two groups; four forwards and three backs or defense men. The forwards should form a line across the rink and should confine their play to their own zone running lengthwise down the rink. The success of hockey depends largely upon how well each man confines his efforts to his own territory.

The wings, right and left, are responsible for all play along the sides of the rink. To the right and left centers, also called center and rover, falls the most responsibility of scoring, for their efforts are concentrated in zones down the middle of the rink and in front of the opponent's goal. It is unwise to have both centers concentrate their efforts at either offensive or defensive work. It is better to have the rover, the better and faster skater of the two, concentrate mostly on the defense and assistive work in the scoring machine. In other words, the rover is the forward who should always play well back when the puck is near or in back of the opponent's goal. The other center should always be found boring right in close to the net ready at any moment to receive passes from the other forwards. Do not get the idea that the center should be a cumping forward, indeed he must also develop a defense and be capable of picking the puck away from a rushing forward. Both centers must cover considerable ground and should do their share of following back or different work. Another article will appear tomorrow.

TRAPSHOOTERS MEET TO AWARD PREMIER CLASSIC OF TRAPDOM

Arrangements and Outline for 1921 Campaign to be Made at the Chicago Conference

CHICAGO, Ill.—The general committee of the American Trapshooting association will meet here tomorrow to award the Grand American Handicap tournament, the premier classic of trapdom, and outline plans for the 1921 campaign.

The committee will decide on new rules and the elaboration of old ones. Officials said today it was practically assured that the national championship at single targets this season will be shot at 200 targets instead of 300.

This will place the state championship shoots and the national championship on the same footing.

The team race probably will be added as one of the new features to the 1921 grand American tournament. The competition in the team race will first start among clubs, to be followed by state championships and finally zone championships. The country will be divided into five zones to determine a championship squad of five men who will compete in the national tournament.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOWLING CLUB

Mrs. Pratt	131	130
Mrs. Verchota	112	106
Mrs. Kiebusch	72	58
Mrs. Schaebeiger	94	82
Mrs. Hoss	120	40
Mrs. Ford	96	104
Mrs. Goodal	85	72
Mrs. Kublak	85	72



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CITY OF MILWAUKEE HAS MAJORITY OF STATE APPRENTICES

Three-fourths of Learners in all Trades to be Found in Metropolis

LA CROSSE EIGHTH WITH TWENTY-FOUR APPRENTICES

Number in State Reported Increasing Rapidly

MADISON, Wis.—More than three-fourths of all the apprentices in Wisconsin are in Milwaukee, according to a table published by the Industrial Commission in the Wisconsin apprentice report of this month. There are nearly 1,000 legally indentured apprentices in various shops in Milwaukee at the present time. Beloit comes next with 48 apprentices, and then follows Superior with 45. West Allis with 41. Fond du Lac with 39. Green Bay with 35. Manitowish with 27. La Crosse with 24. Racine with 21. and Sheboygan with 15. No other city has 10 or more apprentices.

The number of apprentices in the state has been increasing rapidly since there has been a tightening up in industrial conditions. During the period of business boom it was difficult to get boys to enter apprenticeships, because they could temporarily earn more money as helpers and semi-skilled specialists. Now, however, this wage difference has disappeared and the apprentices have the advantage of being retained while semi-skilled men are being discharged.

The industrial commission also announces that a standardized apprenticeship contract has been adopted for one more trade, that of automobile repairing. A schedule of trade processes to be taught apprentices learning this trade has been agreed upon by the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' association and the industrial commission. This schedule will be inserted in all future contracts for this trade.

MAIL BOAT MISSING
WASHINGTON.—The United States mail-boat, *Pulitzer*, with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15 and may have been lost in the straits of Shelikoff, Alaska. Secretary Payne was advised Thursday by Governor Rigney of Alaska.

Both the navy department and the coast guard service have been asked by Secretary Payne to send out searching vessels.

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Incidentally, ladies, the Carnival Girl may be able to give you a hunch for your costume.

FARMER OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES FROM ENGINE

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Fred Eggart, a farmer in Hart, a small settlement four miles north of Rushford, was overcome by fumes of a gas engine which he was tinkering with in a small outbuilding in his farmyard. He was found unconscious by members of the household. He now is recovering.

LA CROSSE MAN AT UNIVERSITY IS A BRIDEGROOM

George C. Kreutz Weds Miss Bessie Barnum Graduate of Normal School Here

The marriage colony at the university has been increased by the addition of the name of one La Crosse man, George C. Kreutz, a student in the college of medicine. Although the marriage of Kreutz to Miss Bessie Barnum, of Barnum, Wisconsin, a graduate of the La Crosse normal school, had been rumored among friends for some time, the pair stole a watch during the holidays when they were quietly married at Barnum. The affair was the culmination of a normal school romance where Kreutz and Miss Barnum were enrolled in 1915. Since his discharge from the army, Kreutz has been taking work in the college of medicine at Wisconsin. He has one more year after the present year at Wisconsin and two years of advanced work in a medical college ahead of him before completing his medical course. Miss Barnum is teaching school at West Allis, just out of Milwaukee. He returned to his scholastic duties with the opening of the university. Last year Miss Barnum was a member of the faculty of the Sparta schools. She is well known in La Crosse.

With the reopening of the university on January 4, the La Crosse students settled down for the last hard grind before the final examinations which will be held during the first week of February and end about February 10. University activities will sink into the background during the month of January, which will be occupied largely by reviews for the final tests. Several La Crosse people are finishing up their university work this month.

Ancient Greeks had kettle drums and Egyptians used tom-toms as early as 1500 B. C.

CORPORATIONS SEEK TO EVADE TAXES BY INCREASING STOCK

Records at Capitol Show Unprecedented Rush to Issue New Stock

MADISON, Wis.—That many of Wisconsin's corporations are hoping to escape the federal tax by increasing their capital stock was indicated by the records at the office of Secretary of State Elmer S. Hall which shows that for the last three days of December upwards of \$17,000,000 worth of increased capital stock issues were authorized. This is unprecedented. Usually for the last few days of the year there are no increases of capital stock and only a few new corporations. The rush in increases in capital stock was occasioned by the belief that congress will pass a bill which will permit 20 per cent of the surplus of corporations to be divided in capital stock issues.

It is also stated at the secretary of state's office that 80 companies in the state had made these increases in the state and that the amounts of increase ranged all the way from \$50,000 to over \$700,000. The fees for these increases of capital stock issued amounted to about \$17,000.

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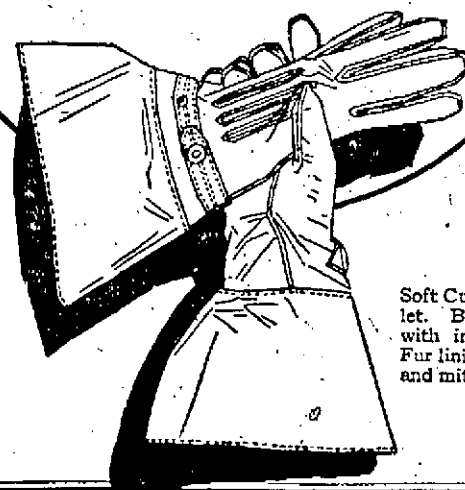
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